

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1419-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/FR2003/002848 of:	)	
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<b>Xavier BLIN et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/528,835	)	Examiner: Paul W. DICKINSON
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PCT Application Filed:	)	
September 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3743
	)	
§ 371 date: October 4, 2005	)	
	)	
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT	)	
LEAST ONE BLOCK POLYMER	)	
AND AT LEAST ONE GELLING	)	
AGENT (AS AMENDED)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**VIA EFS WEB**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

On August 23, 2010, the undersigned discussed with Examiner Paul W. Dickinson the Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2010, which states that "The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered ...." See Advisory Action. During the August 23, 2010, discussion, the undersigned explained that no claim amendments were filed after the Final Office Action and that the previous claim amendments had been filed after the non-final Office Action and should be entered. Examiner Dickinson requested that Applicants submit another

copy of the previously filed Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but to include one additional paragraph specifically showing the support for the amendments to the specification. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting this paper, which is identical to the Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on July 28, 2010, but for the paragraph requested by the Examiner.

The period for responding to the final Office Action has been extended to August 30, 2010 (as August 28, 2010, falls on a Saturday) by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are presented at page 4 of this paper.